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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
RE: PATENT APPLICATION

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Hideo KATOH

Title: SMALL-SIZED HINGE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (12 pages), including Abstract and 11 claims (after 1st & 2nd Preliminary Amendment).
[X] 7 sheets of drawing containing 7 Figures.
[X] Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
[X] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
[] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
[X] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference.
[X] First Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
[X] Second Preliminary Amendment.
[X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-179017 filed June 14, 2000

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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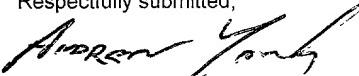
- [] The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.
[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
[X] A check in the amount of \$ 395 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:
[X] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,



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